IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Baer et al.

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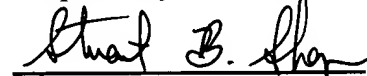
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are an Amendment (21 Pages); and Change of Firm Name (1 page). No excess claim fees are due as shown below.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. Note that the following is a clean version of the amended claims, while an attached Appendix contains the amended claims with appropriate markings to show the changes made.

--1.   (Thrice Amended)   A method for storing at least one content object including a plurality of content entities in a data repository, comprising the steps of:

for each content object,

storing as a file object within the data repository a list of content entity identifiers